

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors	: Rainer Waldmann	Docket No.:	1099-00
	: Frederic Bassilana		
	: Eric Lingueglia	Confirmation No.:	5113
	: Michel Lazdunski		
	: Catherine Heurteaux		
	: Guy Champigny		
Title	: MAMMAL NEURONAL ACID		
	: SENSING CATIONIC CHANNEL,		
	: CLONING AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF		

Dated: November 16, 2007

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Sir:

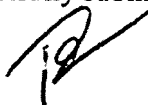
Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a four (4) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Notice of Appeal dated May 29, 2007 from July 29, 2007 to November 29, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2719 in the amount of **\$820.00** to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,



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